



Seventh Sunday of Easter

21 May 2023

As rain hides the stars,
as autumn mist hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue of the sky,
so the dark happenings of my lot
hide the shining of your face from me.

Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness,
it is enough, since I know that
though I may stumble in my going,
you do not fall.

A traditional Gaelic prayer

In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

MOTHERS' UNION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
26 JUNE 12 NOON Cost \$20

Lunch of soup, sandwiches, birthday cake and tea and coffee.
Door prizes.
Guest Speaker Darren Sterling from Anglican Overseas Aid.

All women and friends of the Parish welcome
RSVP to Joan West by 19 June



MU Meeting Monday 22 May at 1.30pm

Come along to hear Elvie Tamata speak about Education in her home country of Vanuatu
All welcome.

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild wishes to thank everyone who supported our week at the
Lions Club Op Shop by donating goods for sale or helping in the shop itself.

Your help was very much appreciated.
We raised \$680.63 - a pleasing result.
This will be passed on to the Church.



2023 WINE FUNDRAISER

St Stephen and St Mary have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection
of 6 excellent wines to help raise funds for our projects.

Order Forms available in the Parish Centre.

Orders close 28th May. Any queries to Howard Brown:



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday May 21, 2023

- Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

Monday 22

1.30 - 3.30 pm MU

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 23

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well conference

Wednesday 24

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well conference

Thursday 25

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well conference

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

7.30 pm Choir (church)

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 26

Saturday 27

Sunday 28

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 - 8.00 am Tamil Church

Next Sunday - Day of Pentecost

- May 28, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Darrell Lieversz
Shanti Lieversz

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Michael Mosley

Readers Clare McKnight
Ron Ritchie

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.1-21

Ps 104.26-36

1 Corinthians 12.1-13

John 20.19-23

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday May 25 2023. However, we will need to temporarily put meditation sessions in June into recess. As a result the meditation session following May 25 will be on Thursday, July 13 at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month (usually) at 2.00pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. Next session will be on 7th June 2023 at 2pm.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock	
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy	
Assistant Curate (Sundays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis	
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	Lisa Eames	
Safe Ministry Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken	
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken	(see above)
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard	
Music Director	Brian Copple	
Treasurer	Helen Warren	
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby	
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko	
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, Helen Warren, Joan West	
Pastoral Care Ministry:		
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy	
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar	
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke	
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret	
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am	Thursday 10.00 am